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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: David J. Baer et al.

Examiner: Jeremy R Pierce

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TEXTURE

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 15, 2002, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group II (claims 31-44), drawn to a non-woven elastic wipe. Applicant reserves the right to prosecute claims 1-30 in a divisional application.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' Representative if there are any questions regarding this Response or if prosecution of this Application may be assisted thereby.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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